

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section entitled "CROSS-REFRERNCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" in its entirety are substitute the following section therefor:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications, which are herein incorporated by reference for all intents and purposes.

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
60/464382 (NEXTIO.0103)	4/18/2003	SHARED-IO PCI COMPLIANT SWITCH
60/491314 (NEXTIO.0104)	7/30/2003	SHARED NIC BLOCK DIAGRAM
60/515558 (NEXTIO.0105)	10/29/2003	NEXIS
60/52352262/523522 (NEXTIO.0106)	11/19/2003	SWITCH FOR SHARED I/O FABRIC
60/541673 (NEXTIO.0107)	2/4/2004	PCI SHARED I/O WIRE LINE PROTOCOL

[0002] This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications: Serial Number 10757714 (Docket: NEXTIO.0300), entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC*, having a common assignee and common inventors, and filed on 1/14/2004.

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
10757713 (NEXTIO.0301)	1/14/2004	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC
10757711 (NEXTIO.0302)	1/14/2004	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC
10/757714 (NEXTIO.0300)	1/14/2004	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC

~~This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, all of which have a common assignee and common inventors:~~

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10757713 (NEXTIO.0301)	1/14/2004	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC
10757711 (NEXTIO.0302)	1/14/2004	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC
_____ (NEXTIO.0400)	_____	SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC